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SEPTEMBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONT.

September 9, 1952

Minutes of the regular September session of Norfolk County Council, held this 9th day of September A.D. 1952.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, Max R. Stickney, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present except Mr. James Marshall, Reeve of the Township of Houghton.

Minutes of the second May session and the Special session held on the 24th day of June were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Waterloo; asking that destruction of tent caterpillars and black knot be made compulsory.

County of Brant; asking that Old Age Security cheques for inmates of Homes for the Aged be sent to local municipality where inmates were resident.

City of Chatham; asking that Parents Maintenance Act be amended to make it possible for municipalities to proceed under the Act against children of indigent persons.

Ontario Municipal Board; giving notice of hearing of application of Town of Simcoe to annex part of the Township of Townsend on September 16, 1952.

Deputy Minister of Education; confirming approval of By-Law No. 939.

Community Nursing Registry; asking for a grant.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Holden, that the communications as read be referred to the following; County of Waterloo, County of Brant, City of Chatham, to the Committee of the Whole Ontario Municipal Board, Deputy Minister of Education.—To be filed.

Community Nursing Registry; to the Charity and Welfare Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Holden gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to authorize the issue of Debentures to the principal amount of \$200,000.00 for granting aid for the erection of public hospitals within and outside the County of Norfolk.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, seconded by Mr. Hall, that Mervyn W. Young and Everton McMaster be appointed County Constables for the Village of Waterford.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Holden, that the thanks of this Council be extended to the Village of Port Rowan for the excellent fishing trip provided by the Village on July 24th, 1952.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute a deed to Mrs. Leila Hall for the house and one acre of land on Re-forestration Plot No. 9.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that due to the efficient manner the Norfolk County Police have policed that County and the County Road System, coupled with the long hours they are required to be on duty, we feel that they should be paid accordingly. Therefore be it resolved that each of the Norfolk County Police be paid the same as a First Class Constable of the Ontario Provincial Police and that this resolution to take effect from July 1st, 1952.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the request for an increase in salary for the County Police Constables be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Holden read the report of the Committee to look into the matter of County Defence.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the report of the Civil Defence Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.05 A. M.

Council resumed at 11.55 A. M.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 3.00 P.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.00 noon.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.15 P.M.

Mr. Birdsall read the report of the County Road System.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Glover, that the report of the County Road System be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the County Council purchase the picture of the Queen from Mr. LeRoy Curtis for the sum of \$28.50.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cronk, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that the Warden, Engineer and Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized as delegates to the Canadian Good Roads Association convention in Quebec City in October.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. James Allan, M.P.P., thanking him for his donation to the Port Ryerse Park.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Aspden, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to authorize the issue of debentures of the County of Norfolk to the principal amount of \$200,000.00 for granting aid for the erection of public hospitals within and outside the County.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cronk, seconded by Mr. Schneider, that the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.35 P. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.50 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to authorize the issue of debentures of the County of Norfolk to the principal amount of \$200,000.00 for granting aid for the erection of public hospitals within and outside the County without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Alward, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 940.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Hall, that henceforth all debentures issued in the name of the County of Norfolk be sold by tender.—Carried.

Mr. Holden read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Aspden that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, October 28th at 10.00 A.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.15 P.M.

Confirmed in open Council this 28th day of October A.D. 1952.

D. C. PORTER,
Clerk

M. R. STICKNEY,
Warden

Report of the Norfolk County Road System

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

Since the last report by your Committee the following work has been completed:

On Road 3, east of Villa Nova, a reinforced concrete bridge has been erected.

On Road 9, 1.65 miles of New Mulch has been laid.

On Road 18, 1.5 miles of New Mulch has been laid.

On Road 18, one new 6-ft. Pipe Arch has been installed.

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE WORK

Mulch Patches have been laid as follows:

Road 1 .....	.7 miles
Road 2 .....	.2 miles
Road 7 .....	.35 miles
Road 8 .....	.55 miles
Road 9 .....	.65 miles
Road 10 .....	.5 miles
Road 14 .....	.25 miles
Road 16 .....	.1 miles
Road 18 .....	.35 miles

Retreatment has been completed as follows:

Road 4	4.6 miles
Road 8	5. miles
Road 9	3.85 miles
Road 11	2.85 miles
Road 13	3.75 miles
Road 14	2.7 miles
Road 15	2.65 miles
Road 16	2. miles
Road 18	2.4 miles
Road 21 .....	.7 miles
Road 24 .....	.65 miles

In addition to the above, Grading is being proceeded with on Road 18.

On Road 24, Bridge Construction is in progress; the west abutment has been completed and the east abutment is now in progress of construction. On Road 22, Grading and Stoning is in progress in the Village of Port Rowan. Mulch Patches are being proceeded with on Road 15 and 9.

Your Committee have purchased a 40 h.p. Crawler Tractor fitted with an Angle Dozer together with a Float to carry same, also one 3-bag Concrete Mixer, which are being employed on the Road System.

Your Committee made an inspection tour of the various works on the County System last month and found everything in a satisfactory condition.

The H.E.P.C. and the Bell Telephone Co. are making arrangements to move their poles on road No. 23 from Weycombe westerly to road No. 8. This will enable the County to start construction on this road in the near future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BIRDSALL, Chairman
J. W. HOLDEN
M. P. GLOVER

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

No action taken on the Resolution from the County of Waterloo suggesting that all County Councils in Ontario make the clean-up of Black Knot infestation and Tent Caterpillar destruction compulsory.

No action taken on the Resolution from the County of Brant requesting the Department of National Health and Welfare, Old Age Security Division, to have Old Age Security pension cheques of inmates of Homes for Aged and Infirm, who are indigent, sent to the local municipalities from which the pensioner comes.

Resolution from the Council of the City of Chatham was endorsed that the Government of the Province of Ontario be requested to amend Sec. 2 Sub-sec. 2 of Parents Maintenance Act to enable Municipalities to take action on their own initiative to compel children of such indigent persons to assume their support. Also to request appropriate legislation to be enacted to compel the children of such persons to assume the costs of their burial.

That the Resolution setting the rate of salary of the Norfolk County Police be carried.

That the matter of civil defence be laid over until the next meeting of Council and an effort be made to have some one here from the Department of Civil Defence.

That the County Solicitor and the County Clerk be authorized to complete the sale of the Debentures under By-Law 940 to the firm of Issard Robertson and Co. at a rate of 99.5.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. HOLDEN
Chairman

OCTOBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONT.

October 28, 1952

Minutes of the regular October session of Norfolk County Council, held this 28th day of October, A.D., 1952.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, Max R. Stickney, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present.

Minutes of the September session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Peel; asking the Department of Agriculture to investigate the packing house industry, and the floor price of live stock and produce be increased.

County of Hastings; asking that Old Age Security cheques be paid to hospitals to help pay the cost of indigents.

Inspector of Legal Offices; asking report on accommodation for women jurors.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Holden, that the communications as read be referred to the following; County of Peel and County of Hastings. To the Committee of the Whole.

Inspector of Legal Offices: to the Buildings Committee.
—Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. J. J. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson addressed the Council on behalf of Civil Defence Organization, showing the need, and what has been done by the central office of Civil Defence, and urging a program be started by the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Jamieson gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 520 of the Township of Woodhouse.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Alward, that Peter Overbaugh of the Village of Port Rowan be appointed a County Constable for the Long Point Parks Commission.
—Carried.

The Warden gave a verbal report on the Canadian Good Roads Convention held in Quebec, giving some of the highlights of the convention. Mr. Marston enlarged on Mr. Stickney's remarks and pointed out some of the changes that would have to be made to our highways in the future.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.40 A. M.

Council resumed at 11.54 A. M.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.55 P.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.15 P.M.

Moved by Mr. Pettinger, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the resolution passed at the September session authorizing the transfer of one acre of land to Mrs. Leila Hall from Reforestry Plot No. 9 be amended to read "the house and 1.84 acres of land" as it was the intention to give her possession of the land enclosed by the fence.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schneider, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, that the room for the women jurors be completed this fall as we find there is sufficient funds in this account for this purpose. And that the toilet and wash room for the women jurors be completed if enough funds are available.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Schneider, that help be provided the caretaker to clean the venetian blinds in the buildings.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Hall, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 520 of the Township of Woodhouse.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that the said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Pettinger, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.45 P.M.

Council resumed at 3.00 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 520 of the Township of Woodhouse without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Alward, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Carter, that the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 941.

The Warden gave a verbal report on the progress made in construction of County Parks.

Mr. Holden read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Holden gave a verbal report on the War Memorial improvement.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Holden, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, December 2nd, 1952 at 10.00 A.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 3.35 P.M.

Confirmed in open Council this 2nd day of December, A.D., 1952.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

M. R. STICKNEY
Warden

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

Resolution from the County of Peel was endorsed that this Council petition the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Provincial Minister of Agriculture to carry out an investigation into the Packing House industry in all its various ramifications and that the floor price on all livestock and produce be increased to a parity price with labour whereby the producer may be enabled to at least obtain the cost of production.

No action taken on the resolution from the County of Hastings to petition the Department of National Health and Welfare, to enact regulations whereby hospitals shall notify the Regional Office when a person who is in receipt of Old Age Security is admitted to hospital, that Old Age Security cheques be forwarded to such hospital where a portion may be applied on the account.

That no action be taken on Norfolk County Civil Defence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. HOLDEN
Chairman

DECEMBER MEETING

SIMCOE, ONT.

December 2, 1952

Minutes of the regular December session of Norfolk County Council, held this 2nd day of December, A.D., 1952.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, Max R. Stickney, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present, except Mr. John Malcolm, Reeve of the Township of Windham.

Minutes of the October session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Waterloo; asking that annexing municipalities assume residence for welfare purposes.

County of Essex; asking \$5.00 per capita grant from Province for Social Services.

County of Ontario; asking that education regulations be amended to allow students to write supplementary examinations on failed subjects in Grade 13.

W. G. Babb; Re: Constable Al Robb.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the communications as read be referred to the following; County of Waterloo, County of Essex, County of Ontario, W. G. Babb. To the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Cunningham gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to confirm the payment of members of Norfolk County Council for their attendance at meetings of County Council and Committees.

Mr. Phillips gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to confirm the salary of the Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Knowles gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk.

The Clerk read the report of the County Home Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Holden, that the report of the County Home Committee be adopted.
—Carried.

Mr. Knowles gave a verbal report of the Reforestation Committee in regard to the cutting of pulp wood and showing that this work is paying its way.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Glover, this Council takes notice with great alarm of the newest threat to the Canadian tobacco growing industry, namely the flood of cut-priced low-grade American cigarettes which have appeared in the chain stores of this and other Canadian communities this week-end;

We consider that this indicates a state of desperation on the part of Canadian smokers who are now being forced by the excessive taxes on Canadian cigarettes to turn to a grossly inferior product for reasons of price only;

In view of the tremendous investment in labour and money over the past 25 years in Canadian tobacco farms, especially in this district, and the dependence of so many communities on a prosperous home-grown tobacco economy, this Council protests to the Government of Canada in the strongest terms possible the present unfair, discriminatory and crippling burden of federal taxation on this single farm product, which has been developed by the farmers of South-Western Ontario from a negligible few acres to the position of Ontario's most important cash crop;

The Council also draws to the attention of the Government the fact that tobacco is today more important in farm income in Canada than all the grain crops of the province, a fact which indicates that the whole agricultural economy will be delivered a severe set-back if the current threats of excessive taxation and dumping of low grade American cigarettes is allowed to continue to the point where it jeopardizes the whole tobacco growing business;

With acreage already cut one third, farm incomes declining, and Canadian smokers now turning to the cast-off by-products of the American growers, this Council feels it to be its solemn duty to warn the tax-levying authorities in Ottawa that we believe the time has come for a reappraisal of the whole Canadian tobacco structure, in the interests of consumers, growers, tobacco factory workers, and the many communities dependent on tobacco—and not for another round of the sort of tax tinkering that has featured the last two federal budgets, and which have only served to confuse and confound the thousands of Canadians who are dependent for their livelihood on the growing, processing, manufacturing and marketing of tobacco products.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.20 A. M.

Council resumed at 11.45 A.M.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.47 A.M.

Council resumed at 2.30 P.M.

The Warden introduced Mr. T. S. Caldwell, District Engineer of the Department of Highways.

Mr. Caldwell addressed the Council asking that the appropriation By-Law for 1953 be passed early in January.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Schneider that the said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Carter, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the Salary of the Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Pettinger, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that the said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Holden, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the payment of members of Norfolk County Council for their attendance at meetings of County Council and Committees.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that the said By-Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the said By-Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, that the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Glover, that this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.45 P.M.

Council resumed at 3.55 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, that the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 942.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to confirm the salary of the Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Norfolk as amended to take effect from the First day of January, A.D., 1952.

Moved by Mr. Alward, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Jamieson, that the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 943.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to confirm the payment of members of Norfolk County Council for their attendance at meetings of County Council and Committees without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the said By-Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Alward, seconded by Mr. Pettinger, that the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 944.

Mr. Birdsall read the report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Pettinger, that the report of the County Road Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Marston, addressed the Council enlarging on the report of the County Road Committee and asked the Council to pass the estimates By-Law for the road expenditure for 1953 at the first meeting in January.

Mr. Holden read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Holden, that the Warden vacate the chair and Mr. Archie Carter take his place.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Woolley, that this Council assembled, desires to convey to the retiring Warden, their sincere appreciation of the courteous and impartial manner he conducted the County affairs in the year 1952.—Carried.

Warden Stickney addressed the Council thanking them for their co-operation and pointing out that he had been able to attend all the meetings to which he had been called. He paid tribute to the Board of Governors of the Norfolk General Hospital for their efforts and showed the difficulty experienced by the hospital in collecting accounts. He drew to the council's attention that the water supply at the Port Ryerse park had been damaged by the recent storm on the lake and asked that this matter be given immediate attention. He also asked that Mr. Walter Cronk be re-imbursed for his expenses in providing the fishing trip for the County Council, and on a vote taken it was agreed that the Treasurer make the necessary payment.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Warden be granted \$500.00 for his out of pocket expenses for the year.—Carried.

Mr. Holden, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, thanked the Council for their co-operation.

Mr. Carter thanked the Council and expressed his regret in leaving the Council.

On motion the Warden resumed the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that the minutes of this December meeting be confirmed.
—Carried.

Mr. Aspden commended the Warden and members of the Council for their work during the year.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jackson, that this Council do now adjourn Sine Die.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.15 P.M.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

M. R. STICKNEY
Warden

Report of the County Home Sub-Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home, beg leave to report as follows:

NOVEMBER 1ST, 1951 to OCTOBER 31ST, 1952

Number of Patient days	22,977
Increase over previous year	1,538
Staff and Employees	3,068
Increase over previous year	347
Inmates admitted during year	20
Increase during the year	2
Withdrawals	10
Increase over previous year	3
Deaths	5
Increase over previous year	1
TOTAL INMATES as of October 31, 1952	64
Increase over previous year	4

**INMATE DAY OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT
MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY IN
THE INDUSTRIAL HOME**

Windham	1,008
Townsend	849
Woodhouse	1,291
Charlottesville	3,040
North Walsingham	1,733
South Walsingham	1,458
Houghton	1,798
Middleton	1,678
Port Rowan	1,294
Waterford	1,879
Simcoe	3,613
Delhi	2,238
Port Dover	1,098
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TOTAL	22,977

**NUMBER OF INMATES FROM THE DIFFERENT
MUNICIPALITIES AT PRESENT, NOVEMBER, 1952**

Town of Simcoe	11
Village of Waterford	5
Village of Port Dover	3
Village of Port Rowan	3
Village of Delhi	6
Township of Windham	4
Township of Townsend	2
Township of Woodhouse	3
Township of Charlottesville	10
Township of North Walsingham	3
Township of South Walsingham	4
Township of Houghton	5
Township of Middleton	5
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TOTAL	64

INMATES DECEASED DURING 1952

John Thompson, died December 10, 1951, age 78, Charlottesville.

Martin Nesta, died January 9, 1952, age 82, Townsend.

David Dickenson, died January 28, 1952, age 91, South Walsingham.

John Beemer, died June 19, 1952, age 77, Waterford.

Percy Shepherd, died August 1, 1952, age 70, Charlottesville.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Delbert Wheaton, died March 23, 1952, age 67, Simcoe.

Mary Lowes, died May 5, 1952, age 81, Charlottesville.

Mrs. May Miller, died May 28, 1952, age 75, Woodhouse.

Charles Hill, died September 8, 1952, age 85, Houghton.

Albert Dare, died September 26, 1952, age 71, Port Rowan.

VALUE OF STOCK AND EQUIPMENT ON HAND

NOVEMBER, 1952

Main Building Furnishings	3,871.40
Isolation Building Furnishings	300.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Medical and Office Supplies	500.00
Stock in Supply Cupboard	500.00
Laundry Equipment	1,200.00
Kitchen Equipment	1,115.00
Stock in Fruit Cellar	1,100.00
Tools and Similar Equipment	350.00
Refrigeration Room and Equipment	1,781.20
Stock and Fuel	281.00

\$11,198.60

Value of Live Stock, including Cows, Horses, Pigs, Chickens, Etc.	4,150.00
Value of Farm Equipment	930.00
Value received for Stock sold	422.81
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	\$ 5,502.81
Livestock bought during the year	488.00

ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT VALUE OF

Heating and Plumbing	15,000.00
Sewage Disposal	3,000.00
Electric Wiring	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System	1,600.00

ESTIMATED VALUE OF

Home	124,200.00
Isolation Building	4,000.00
Barn and Silo	3,000.00
Farm Land	6,000.00
Pump House and Reservoir	6,000.00
Garage, Pig Pen, Hen House, Smoke House, Ice House, Implement Shed, Brooder House	1,300.00
Truck, half-ton	300.00

MAJOR REPAIR WORK

Buildings, Painting Farm Buildings, and Minor Repairs	820.73
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HOME

Repairs to Refrigerator	617.04
Septic Tanks	100.00
Floor, Men's Dining-room	343.30
Chairs, Grinder, etc.	693.11
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	\$1,753.45

PRODUCE PRODUCED ON FARM

Beef, 900 lbs.	540.00
Stove Wood, 25 cords	112.50
Pork, 3,245 lbs. (Cured)	1,622.50
Hay, 20 tons	460.00
Wheat, 30 bus.	52.50
Rye, 100 bus.	175.00
Straw, 10 tons	150.00
Ensilage, 95 tons	475.00
Corn, 240 bus.	420.00
Potatoes, 77 bus.	175.00
Carrots, 15 bus.	30.00
Beets, 15 bus.	30.00
Onions, 15 bus.	45.00
Mangels, 250 bus.	87.50
Turnips, 350 bus.	175.00
Value of Garden Produce used	1,200.00
Pasteurized Milk, 82,355 lbs.	3,694.20
Eggs, 1,448 doz.	674.00
Butter, 1,065 lbs.	670.95
Ducks, 51	127.50
Geese, 8	64.00
Chickens, 91	291.20
Turkeys, 10	88.00
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	\$11,359.85
Net Farm Expenses for the Year	4,629.14

The Meat Contract for the year was let to Mr. Harry Thompson, Vittoria, and the Bread Contract to Mr. George Butcher, Simcoe. Approximately 34 tons of Coal has been purchased to date at a cost of \$14.50 per ton.

The Fire Alarm System has been recently checked and conditions at the Home found to be in excellent condition.

Mrs. Dorothy Lefler has been employed to look after the County Home books.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MALCOLM, Chairman
FRED CUNNINGHAM
W. M. CRONK
J. W. MARSHALL
M. R. STICKNEY

Report of the Norfolk County Road System

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads beg leave to report as follows:

The estimates as passed at the May session have all been proceeded with, with the exception of 3 miles of re-treatment. This exception was due to the lateness of the season, also the Construction work on Church and Mill St. in the Village of Delhi, at the request of the Village Council. Those portions of the work not completed and are still being proceeded with are as follows:

Road 18 — Grading and Gravelling should be completed this week.

Road 22 — Grading and Stoning in the Village of Port Rowan should be completed next week.

Road 23 — Grading and Gravelling, west of Wyecombe, approximately 1 mile completed. The Telephone and Hydro poles are being moved at the present time and the balance of the work will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Road 24 — The Bridge over Big Creek is completed, with the exception of the hand railing. The fill is being proceeded with.

In the Village of Port Dover, Construction work is progressing on Union St. A new Culvert has been installed, grading completed and Stone is being placed on the new grade.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BIRDSALL, Chairman

M. R. STICKNEY

MURRAY GLOVER

J. W. HOLDEN

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

Resolution from the County of Waterloo was endorsed that for the purposes of the Children's Protection Act, Homes for the Aged, and the Public Hospitals Act, certain statutory rules are set forth to determine "residence" as it relates to the responsibility of the municipality for maintenance and other costs. Be it Resolved that the statutes of the Province be amended in respect to "residence" so that in case of annexation so that for the purposes of these Acts the responsibility for maintenance of persons residing in the annexed areas shall be assumed by the annexing municipality.

No action taken on the resolution from Essex County requesting the Province to increase its contribution toward Social Service cost by \$5.00 per capita population of each Municipality.

Resolution from the County of Ontario was endorsed to petition the Department of Education to amend the regulations so that a student who tries 9 subjects of Honour Matriculation and who fails to pass in one or two subjects may write supplementary examinations in the fall of the same year.

No action taken on the communication from Mr. Babb.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. HOLDEN
Chairman

BY-LAW No. 941

A By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, entitled a By-Law to confirm a certain By-Law of the Corporation of the Township of Woodhouse No. 520, authorizing the closing of a certain road described as a portion of the Old Lake Shore Road from the north easterly angle of Lot Thirty-four in Plan Number 118 to the westerly limit of the road allowance between Township lots eighteen and nineteen in the First Concession of the said Township, and authorizing the sale and conveyance of the said road so stopped up.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woodhouse on the 28th day of July 1952, duly enacted and passed a certain By-Law No. 520, entitled a By-Law for stopping up and selling the above described lands, (A true copy of which said By-Law No. 520 is set forth in schedule "A" hereto attached).

AND WHEREAS it was provided in and by the said By-Law No. 520, that the same should have been duly confirmed by the Corporation of the County of Norfolk (being the County in which the said Township of Woodhouse is situate) pursuant to the provisions and requirements of The Municipal Act.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Woodhouse has applied to the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk, requesting the confirmation of By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk of said By-Law No. 520 of the said Township of Woodhouse, pursuant to The Municipal Act.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said By-Law No. 520 of the said Township of Woodhouse be confirmed.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the County of Norfolk;

1. That By-Law No. 520 of the Corporation of the Township of Woodhouse, a true copy of which said By-Law No. 520 is set forth in schedule "A" hereunto annexed, be and the same is hereby duly confirmed to the end and extent that the said By-Law No. 520 of the Township of Woodhouse shall come into force and take effect forthwith upon the passing of this By-Law, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of The Municipal Act aforesaid.

PASSED in open Council this 28th day of October, A.D., 1952.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

M. R. STICKNEY
Warden

"A"
BY-LAW No. 520

By-Law No. 520 of the Corporation of the Township of Woodhouse to close a portion of Old Lake Shore Road from the north easterly angle of Lot Thirty-four in Plan Number 118 to the westerly limit of the road allowance between Township lots Eighteen and Nineteen in the First Concession of the said Township.

WHEREAS the aforesaid portion of the Old Lake Shore Road was not an allowance for road reserved in the original survey on the shore of any lake or other water;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid portion of the Old Lake Shore Road does not enter or touch or give access to any King's Highway;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid portion of the Old Lake Shore Road has been assumed by the Township of Woodhouse for public use and Township money has been expended thereon from time to time;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid portion of the Old Lake Shore Road has become impassible to any kind of traffic and another road approximately parallelling the same known as the New Lake Shore Road has been constructed and opened with the consent in writing of all the adjoining owners;

AND WHEREAS notice of the passing of this by-law has been duly published in conformity with the provisions of The Municipal Act and no person has claimed that his lands will be prejudicially affected or that he will be deprived of the means of ingress and egress to and from his lands or place of residence by the closing of the said portion of road;

AND WHEREAS land for the New Lake Shore Road was purchased from adjoining owners of the Old Lake Shore Road and the compensation agreed upon included a transfer to the said adjoining owners of the soil and freehold in the portion of the Old Lake Shore Road proposed to be closed;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woodhouse as follows:—

(1) THAT the portion of the Old Lake Shore Road from the north-east angle of lot number Thirty-four in Plan Number 118, and which said point is 1497 feet 4 inches easterly from the easterly limit of Ontario Street in said Plan Number 118, to the westerly limit of the road allowance between Township lots Eighteen and Nineteen in the First Concession of the Township of Woodhouse be stopped up and closed to traffic of all kinds and barricades be erected to enforce due observance thereof.

(2) THAT a conveyance of the soil and freehold to the owners of the land abutting on that portion of the Old Lake Shore Road so closed as aforesaid be executed under the seal of the Township of Woodhouse attested by the hands of the Reeve and Clerk.

(3) This by-law shall come into force and be effective when confirmed by a by-law of the County Council of the County of Norfolk in conformity with the provisions of The Municipal Act.

PASSED in open Council this 28th day of July, 1952.

(signed) W. A. Hammond
Clerk

(signed) Alan Jamieson
Reeve

BY-LAW No. 942

A By-Law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High School Districts in the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS Norfolk County By-Laws No. 871, 872 and 875 and amended by By-Law No. 939 the High School Districts of Simcoe, Delhi and Waterford were enlarged.

AND WHEREAS under R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 165, Section 25 (1) High School Trustees shall be appointed at the last regular meeting held by the appointing body in the calendar year and shall take office on the 1st day of January of the following year.

AND WHEREAS under R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 165, Section 18 (4) (a) the Council of the County may appoint one trustee, who shall hold office for one year.

THERFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled that;

1. Mr. H. J. H. Barrett of the Village of Port Dover is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Simcoe High School District Board.
2. Mr. Wm. Marshall of the Township of Windham is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Delhi High School District Board.
3. Mr. Charles L. Hall of the Township of Townsend is hereby appointed a High School Trustee for the Waterford High School District Board.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that all By-Laws inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 2nd day of December, A.D., 1952.

D. C. PORTER

Clerk

M. R. STICKNEY

Warden

BY-LAW No. 943

A By-Law to confirm the salary of Douglas C. Porter, Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to confirm the salary of the Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Norfolk.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that;

The salary of Douglas C. Porter, Norfolk County Clerk and Treasurer shall be \$5000.00 per annum, retroactive to the First day of January 1952.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of any By-Law or Resolution inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 2nd day of December, A.D., 1952.

D. C. PORTER

Clerk

M. R. STICKNEY

Warden

BY-LAW No. 944

A By-Law to confirm the payment of the members of Norfolk County Council for their attendance at meetings of County Council and Committees.

WHEREAS, by resolution at the January Session 1952 of Norfolk County Council, the per diem rate of pay to members of Council was amended.

AND WHEREAS under R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 243, Section 417 as amended in 1952 in Chapter 63, Section 22 (a) the aforesaid amendment is authorized.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to confirm this resolution by By-Law.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that from the 1st day of January, A.D., 1952, the rate of pay to members of Norfolk County Council for their attendance at meetings of County Council or of its Committees shall be;

1. Ten Dollars for each meeting.
2. Ten Cents for each mile necessarily travelled in attending such meeting.

PASSED in open Council this 2nd day of December, A.D., 1952.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

M. R. STICKNEY
Warden

